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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paul J. Buras, et al.

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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 7, 2007

In response to the Office Action and Final Rejection dated February 7, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 7, 2007, Applicants file this Amendment. A terminal disclaimer and a request for a one (1) month extension of time are being concurrently filed.

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